

SOCIETY NEWS AND CHAT OF WEEK

(Continued from Fourth Page.)

place Friday evening, January 11. Mrs. Linsinger, acting grand master, and Mrs. Shippert, acting grand marshal, assisted by a very able staff of officers from Martha Washington Lodge, No. 3, installed the new line of officers for the current term, as follows: Mrs. B. Adams, noble grand; Mrs. S. Bayler, vice grand; Mrs. E. Russ, recording secretary; Mrs. M. Dement, financial secretary; Miss N. M. Smith, treasurer; E. W. Bradford, R. S. to N. G.; Mrs. E. Schleich, L. S. to N. G.; Mrs. E. Rule, R. S. to V. G.; Mrs. Suddarth, R. S. to V. G.; Mrs. Abbie Gates, warden; Miss L. Carter, conductor; Mrs. Baber, chaplain; M. Mallory, outside guard; E. R. Russ, degree director.

In the course of the evening a past noble grand jewel was presented to the retiring noble grand, Mrs. Leona Dalrymple by Past Noble Grand Miss Nellie M. Smith on behalf of the lodge, and a silver berry spoon was presented to the installing officer by Miss Olga M. Volten. The presentation speeches and responses were appropriate to the occasion.

Mrs. Hobbingshaw, wife of the naval attaché of the German embassy, entertained at a delightful informal tea yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Maurice Francis Egan and the Misses Egan received yesterday afternoon, and will be at home next Saturday afternoon in Nineteenth street.

Miss Johnston and Miss Mary Phelps entertained at a delightful reception and tea at the Highlands yesterday afternoon, and last night at a dance in the ballroom.

Miss Esther Behrend was hostess at a dance Thursday evening, given to her guest, Miss Hattie Kopf, of Boston. Dancing was kept up until a late hour, when the guests were invited to a delightful spread table, where the colors were carried out in pink and green. Those in the party were Miss Frances Sanders, Miss Fannie Holbrook, Miss Tolia Sondheim, Miss Blanche Holland, Miss Carrie Baer, Miss Edna Dreyfus, Miss Nellie Behrend, Miss Malvin Wood, Miss Rae Hahn, and Miss Eliza Sanders. The gentlemen were Arthur Rosenthal, Milton Straubinger, Lu Hirsch, James Rosenthal, Monroe Luchs, Allen Bachrach, Julien Brydski, Milton Baer, Joe Dreyfus, and Dr. Edwin Behrend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kopf, of Boston, will spend a few days in the city.

Mrs. Edward Kohner entertained a party of young folks in honor of Miss Louisa Gruber, of Baltimore. Games were played and a luncheon was served. The first prize was won by Miss Blanche Eieseman and the second by Miss Julia M. Kohner. Those in the party were Louisa Gruber, Editha Kohner, Julia Liebenstein, Julia J. Kohner, Jeannette Eieseman, and Lorraine Somers.

Mrs. Albert Braker, of Baltimore, who was the guest of Mrs. Sam Gaus, has returned to her home.

Miss Julia Kaufman, of Norfolk, who has spent several weeks with Mrs. Charles Kaufman, of Eighteenth street, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Trutzel, of Woonsocket, R. I., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wood, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Dave Cohen and daughter Louisa, who have been visiting the former's father, G. Lansburgh, left today for New York, to visit Mrs. Gross.

Mrs. Worcester, of Kansas, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. Kahn, has taken a trip to Philadelphia and will return to the city for a short time.

Mrs. Pike, of Dallas, Tex., who has been visiting here, has returned to her home.

An enjoyable box party was given last evening at the Columbia Theater, in honor of Miss Tuch, of New York city, who is stopping at the Willard. Those in the party were Miss Tuch, of New York; Goldie Sigmond, Miss Selma Greenapple, Bert Cohen, Miss Hortense Sonheimer, and Alvin Newmyer.

The Afternoon Whist met at Mrs. S. Kahn's. The prize was won by Mrs. Ike Behrend.

Mrs. Gilbert Hart will spend a few days in Baltimore as the guest of Mrs. A. D. Frank.

Mrs. John Bishop and daughter are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Bishop, of 1 street northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gerding are spending their honeymoon at Atlanta, Ga., and Palm Beach. On their return they will reside at the Ashley.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Society of the Eighth Street Temple will hold its regular monthly meeting in the vestry of the temple tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. After the regular business is transacted a social hour with music and an entertainment will be indulged in.

Weddings

Among the weddings arranged for the coming week will be those of Miss Florence P. Joyce, niece of Miss Emma R. Graves, to William Dunkerley. The ceremony will take place Tuesday and the young couple will make their home in Porto Rico, where Mr. Dunkerley is chief clerk of the naval station, San Juan, Porto Rico.

A pretty wedding of Wednesday will be that of Miss Matilda Virginia Blaine, daughter of the late Robert Blaine and Mrs. Blaine, of Capitol Hill, and Aubrey Lynn Clark. Miss Clark, formerly Ingram, will be Miss Blaine's only attendant, and Garrett Waters, of Norfolk, will act as best man. After their bridal trip they will make their home in Washington.

Miss Wilhelmela Frances Schneider, daughter of Mrs. Christian Schneider, and George B. Howell will be married Wednesday in the home of the bride's mother, 165 New Jersey avenue. A wedding reception will follow the ceremony.

Another wedding of Wednesday will be that of Miss Fannie Heiberger to George Carhart Ross, of Macon, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ogle, who were married at St. Dominic Church Friday evening at 8 o'clock, left last night for New York for a visit of five days.

Mrs. Ogle was Miss Mary J. McDonnell, of 257 M street southwest, and Mr. Ogle is an officer on the Metropolitan Police force.

Engagements

The engagement is announced here of Miss Marie L. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Williams, of Georgetown, to W. Booth Bowie, of Prince George county, Md. The wedding will take place in the spring. The bride-elect is the great-granddaughter of Hon. Nottley Young, who was one of the early settlers of Washington and one of the most prominent men of his time in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Bowie is the son of the late Governor Owen Bowie, of Maryland, and well known in Baltimore and throughout the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Atley-Cooper, of Warrenton, Va., announce the engagement of Miss Georgianna Randolph Charrington to William Whittle, of Norfolk, Va.

Miss Charrington is well known in the South and in Washington and Baltimore, and is now visiting her father's people in England. She is the daughter of the late Percy W. Charrington, of County Surrey, England. On her mother's side of the house Miss Charrington is connected with many notable families of Virginia. Her maternal grandfather was Major Beverley Randolph, of Clark county, Va.

Miss Charrington will return to this country some time in April and the wedding will take place early in May at Beverley, the country home of the bride's parents, near Warrenton. Mr. Whittle is a well-known young business man of Norfolk.

Society Notes And Gossip Of Alexandria

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., JAN. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ashby entertained the Senior Euchre Club very delightfully Wednesday night. The club members who attended the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. George Usher, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. John Leadbeater, Mrs. William B. Daingerfeld, and Mrs. James Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Ashby had as their guests Mrs. William B. Smoot, Mrs. Thomas Marshall Jones, Mrs. Louise S. Scott, Miss Cora Cochran, Miss Elizabeth Herbert, Miss Eliza Usher, Mr. W. W. Smith, Mr. Robley Broombach, Mr. Howard Smith, Mr. Richard Chichester, and Mr. T. C. Smith. The Misses Julia and Judith Boswell and Master Carroll Ashby punched the tables. The prizes were won by Mrs. Louise Scott, Mrs. William B. Daingerfeld, Mr. Howard Smith, and Mr. John Leadbeater.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. French left Friday for California. They will divide their time between San Francisco and Los Angeles. Their daughter, Miss George French, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Brent during their absence.

Mrs. Whitman Rathbone Smith and Miss Lila Waller Barrett are visiting their aunt, the Misses Waller, at "Widewater," in Stafford County.

Miss Lela Steiner has returned from a visit to Manassas, Va.

Mr. Charles M. Cuvillier after spending some time at his home in this city, has returned to Panama, accompanied by his wife and father, Mr. Samuel Cuvillier.

Mrs. William M. Uhse and Miss Sallie Kemper entertained Tuesday afternoon at an informal tea in honor of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Kosciusko.

ART AND ARTISTS

A sensible bequest, furnishing an example that is worthy of imitation and an idea that should commend itself to the true philanthropist, is found in the will of the late Thomas J. Emery, of Cincinnati. By the provisions of this will the sum of \$100,000 is left to the Art Museum of Cincinnati, provided that the authorities of the museum will, upon the acceptance of the gift, open the museum to the public free of charge on Saturdays of each week. The bequest has been accepted upon these terms, and commencing February 1, this new arrangement will go into effect. Hereafter the people of Cincinnati have been compelled to pay an admission of 25 cents on all days of the week, except Saturday, when the admission was but 10 cents.

This city is favored to a greater extent in the number of days when its art gallery, the Corcoran Gallery of Art, is open to the public free of charge. On Tuesdays, Thursdays, and upon Sunday admission is free. All exhibitions held in the Corcoran Gallery are free to the public, and the opportunities in this respect are greater than in Philadelphia or in New York, where an admission is charged during a portion of the time at the current exhibitions of works of art.

The demand for a better art education of the masses has been recognized for a long time by leading artists and art societies. A recent reference to the number of paid admissions to the winter exhibition of the Academy of Design in New York presents the contrast between conditions in that city and in Washington, where such exhibitions are free, and the public invited and welcomed. London has set an example that other cities will do well to heed. In the Whitechapel district, among the poorest inhabitants, it has founded an art gallery, and since 1861 twenty public exhibitions have been given to the people, who have so little opportunity to know the refining influences of good art. During the period of these exhibitions the number of visitors has exceeded 2,000,000, and as the catalogues are sold at a penny each the poor have an opportunity not only to see the pictures, but to learn from the catalogue something of art. In addition to that which appeals only to the eye.

In this city in addition to the ele-

Kemper, and their house guest, Mrs. Agnes Quarles, of Delaplane. They were assisted in receiving by Miss Mamie Agnew, Miss Eva Dent, and Miss Mary Glenn Thier.

Representative R. D. Cole of Ohio was the guest over Sunday of Mr. G. Marriott Hill.

Miss Isaac Gregg was the hostess Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Eight-hand Euchre Club. The only guests of the club were Mrs. Gardiner Lloyd Booth, Mrs. Agnes Quarles, and Miss Eva Dent. The regular members present were Mrs. Kosciusko Kemper, Mrs. Lawrence Perry, Mrs. Richard C. Acton, Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mrs. George Evans, Miss Cora Cochran, Miss Louisa Smoot, Miss Annie Murphy, Miss Mamie Agnew, and Miss Sallie Kemper, who won the first prize, the others were won by Miss Eva Dent and Mrs. Lawrence Perry.

Miss Ruth Bryant has returned from a visit to Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Pretzfelder announce the engagement of their daughter, Pauline, to Morris Blumfeld, of Washington.

Mrs. Isaac Gregg left on Thursday for a visit to Mrs. George Davis in Germantown, Pa.

The Alexandria German Club will give its fourth German Friday night.

Miss Mary Hooff left Thursday for a visit to Richmond, where she will be the guest of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. London R. Mason.

Miss Nellie Wattles and Miss Marion Bryant are spending a few days in Charlottesville, Va. Miss Bryant attended the mid-winter German. Miss Grace Anderson, of this city, was also present at the German. She is now in Richmond. Miss Jessie Blondheim entertained at a "guessing contest" party in honor of Miss Carrie Fay, of Baltimore. Those present were Miss Pauline Pretzfelder, Miss Rena Kaufman, Lena Waters, Minnie Berwanger, Carrie Blondheim, Harry Dachstager, Jerome Kaufman, Leon Petzfelder, and Charles Blondheim, and Messrs. A. Morris and Raymond Blumfeld, and William Cohen, of Washington, the latter won the gentlemen's prize; the ladies' being won by Miss Pauline Pretzfelder.

Miss Frances Turner, of The Plains, is the guest of Miss Lila Carter on King street.

Miss Kate Collins, of Orange, is visiting Miss Ethel Lemand.

Mrs. Thomas Morse is visiting friends in New York.

The Thursday Club met at the residence of Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson, on Washington street. Mrs. Stewart Jamison won the prize. The other ladies present were Mrs. Henry F. Robertson, Mrs. George Usher, Mrs. Emmett Dunn, Mrs. Arthur Snowden, Mrs. William B. Smoot, William J. Booth, Jr., and Mrs. James Reid.

A banquet was held in the R. E. Lee Camp Hall by the Confederate Veterans and Sons of Veterans Saturday night in honor of the 10th anniversary of Robert E. Lee's birthday. The committee in charge were Thomas Perry, chairman; Edgar Warfield; G. William Ramsey; Patrick F. Gorman; Francis J. Davidson; Richard M. Latham, and Charles S. Taylor.

A meeting of the Junior Bridge Club will be held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Herbert, on Washington street, on Wednesday afternoon.

Judge H. C. McDougal, of Kansas City, is the guest of Dr. Charles T. Lindsay, of this city.

David T. Chalmers spent a few days during the past week in Baltimore.

Mr. W. J. Hall will sail for the Orient on the steamer Asiatic, February 7.

Miss Edith Ramsay returned Friday from a visit to the Misses Pattison, in Baltimore.

Taylor Burke is spending Sunday in Baltimore.

ART AND ARTISTS

mentary instruction in the arts and crafts furnished in the course of study at the public schools, the public is also largely helped in an art education for all who desire it in the academic art education provided by the Corcoran Art School, where instruction is free to all whose talents are sufficient to convince the instructors that they possess real ability worthy of cultivation.

Powers Paints Great Falls.

The accessibility of the Great Falls of the Potomac, since the installation of the electric road on the Virginia side has removed many obstacles which have prevented our local painters from making sketches of this wild and picturesque locality. The subject has been painted many times and camera workers have made innumerable photographs of a subject which does not lend itself to the limitations of photography. It has remained for Lucien Powell to paint the most notable picture of the Great Falls that has been seen in this city. The peculiar ability of Mr. Powell to depict nature in her more rugged and spectacular phases, has often been evidenced in his paintings of the Yellowstone. During the autumn Mr. Powell made sketches in water-color of the Great Falls, and while these sketches were, as sketches, full of interest, he has reached a far higher note in his large canvas now in his New York avenue studio. In this picture Mr. Powell has not considered the subject from the standpoint of the topographer or the geologist. It is a picture treated with rare artistic interpretations.

Landscape by Max Weyl.

Among other good pictures found in local studios during the past week a landscape by Max Weyl is well worth careful study. As a painter Max Weyl presents far different interpretations of nature than those sought by Mr. Powell. The compositions of Mr. Weyl are quiet in the extreme, but none the less pictorial of different types of nature. His latest picture shows a pasture field. The soil is poor, and the pasture overfed. Here and there are small boulders, spots of marshy ground, and a wandering path. To the right is a swaying line of trees extending almost to the middle distance. The trees are in the

WASHINGTON WOMAN ESCAPES THE QUAKE



MRS. E. E. HELM, Wife of Official in the District Highways Department.

Mrs. Helm, Now in Costa Rica, Left Kingston Few Hours Before Disaster.

E. E. Helm, of the highways department of the District, received a cablegram last night from his wife, dated Port Limon, Costa Rica, in which she announced her safe arrival at that port. The message also stated that she had spent two days in Kingston, Jamaica, and had left that ill-fated city the day before the earthquake.

Mrs. Helm was at first thought to have been in Kingston at the time of the earthquake Monday.

The first news of the great disaster came to Mr. Helm in The Plains yesterday late Tuesday afternoon. Naturally, believing his wife to be in the

early autumnal tints. In the distance is a grain field with its shimmering stubble. In perspective the grain field is far away. The sky is large and the cloud forms are quiet and do not detract from the simplicity of the rough pasture and distant stubble fields. Throughout the whole composition there is that inexpressible feeling of repose that gives a dignity to the work and places the picture in that class that bring to the observer a statement of art estimation rather than a feeling of admiration of the technique, or an interest in the particular locality where the subject which prompted the painting was found.

Moser Reception.

James Henry Moser gave a reception last Tuesday evening to the members of his water color class of the Corcoran School of Art. The pupils gathered in Mr. Moser's studio in F street, and passed a pleasant hour in the examination of their instructor's work, as well as his interesting collection of work secured by exchange with other artists. After the close of the reception Mr. Moser departed for New York, where he passed an interesting day in viewing the Lathrop exhibition at the Pratt Institute, and the winter exhibition of the Academy of Design at the Vanderbilt galleries.

Sale of Japanese Curios.

From reports of the sale of the Japanese curios and other art objects belonging to the estate of Dr. Swann M. Burnette, formerly a prominent oculist of this city, it is learned that the Metropolitan Museum of Art purchased several specimens of armor and arms. The Japanese prints were sold to private parties at good prices.

Academy of Design Sales.

The official announcement of sales at the winter exhibition of the Academy of Design shows that fifteen pictures have sold for a total of \$13,675. Three of the pictures sold brought an even \$1,000. Five were sold at prices ranging from \$1,250 to \$1,800, and the remaining sales were at prices from \$20 and below.

Poole's Work at M. eys.

E. A. Poole, now a resident of Fredericksburg, Va., has on exhibition a small collection of oil paintings at Morrey's galleries, in G street. The subjects are restricted to autumnal landscape studies, which show a sincere desire to

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ill-fated city, Mr. Helm was deeply concerned as to her safety. Mrs. Helm sailed from the port of New York on the Hamburg-American line steamer Prinz August Wilhelm January 5 days later. It was her intention to spend a few weeks in the invigorating tropical atmosphere of Kingston. However, she changed her original plan and decided to stay at Kingston only while the vessel remained in port discharging and taking on cargo, then taking the steamer for her trip to Costa Rica and South American ports, returning to Kingston on the 24th instant, and thence going direct to New York, making the round trip on the vessel.

All this was unknown to Mr. Helm, who, as soon as he heard of the earthquake, made every effort to learn something of his wife, but to no avail. Two days after the earthquake he received a letter written by Mrs. Helm aboard ship and dated on the 13th instant, telling of her change of plans. This was cheerful information to the distressed husband, as it assured him that his wife was not in Kingston at the time of the disaster.

Portrait by Macdonald.

Harold Macdonald has recently completed a portrait of the child known as a family portrait, as distinguished from those portraits which are intended for public exhibition. The subject is an army officer, who has been painted costumed in the full uniform of his rank. The portrait is a three-quarter length panel, and the model has been posed standing. The background is a landscape, and the subject is dressed in a gold lace, and sword accoutrements. The portrait possesses that requisite degree of strength without losing by extreme brilliancy or hardness.

Girls' Heads by Miss Burdette.

Miss Hattie E. Burdette is showing in her studio in New York avenue some attractive studies of the heads of young girls which have been arranged with backgrounds composed of out-of-door effects, with the purpose of securing forceful compositions for magazine covers. These studies show originality in arrangement, and a desire to cover a wide field of attractive designs. Miss Burdette seems determined to avoid a repetition of arrangement or of models, and her work possesses pictorial as well as picturesque ideas.

Sale of Henry Collection.

An exhibition and sale of pictures in this country of such importance that foreign dealers are now on the way to New York for the purpose of purchase, is a rare event. The sale referred to is that of the private collection of pictures of H. S. Henry, of Philadelphia, and the collection while small, about thirty frames, contains many pictures of note. The artists represented in this collection are Millet, Corot, Diaz, Fromentin, Rousseau, Decamps, Delacroix, Gericault, and Dupre. The collection will be exhibited prior to the sale at the American Art Galleries, and the sale has been fixed for Friday night, January 25, at Mendelssohn Hall.

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Earthquake in Jamaica Robs "400" of Refuge From the Grip Epidemic

Grip and other ailments resulting from the extraordinary climatic conditions which have prevailed in and around New York for several weeks past are interfering in a measure with the brilliancy of the season. Many have been put out of social running by these maladies, and many hospitable houses temporarily closed thereby. To escape these epidemics people are leaving town in large numbers for the South and for Europe, all the projects which had been formed for visits to the West Indies having been upset by the appalling catastrophe which has overtaken Jamaica, and which has created an impression of insecurity in connection with the entire group of islands in that portion of the Atlantic. Kingston was full of English and American tourists when overwhelmed by the disaster of last week, and people here who had planned to spend the remainder of the winter in the Bahamas, at Bermuda, in Cuba and Porto Rico are now imbued with the impression that at any moment these islands may be overwhelmed by seismic disturbances. In fact, the season in the West Indies is destined to suffer very severely from these apprehensions, and several yachting parties have been abandoned, while the George Goulds, who have been cruising on board their new turbine yacht among the Antilles, are hastening away in search of safer waters.

Defending Consuelo.

People arriving from Europe are vigorous in their denunciation of the deed set being made against the young Duchess of Marlborough by the relatives of her husband. These latter include not only the Churchills, but also the Hamiltons, two of the most powerful and numerous clans in English society, whose influence is as weighty as it is far-reaching. Fortunately for the duchess, her countrymen and country women who happen to be in Europe have rallied to her support, and are vigorously championing her cause, absolutely declining to believe the slanders which are in circulation concerning her. Indeed, so bitterly do the Americans in England resent the treatment to which the duchess is being subjected that there is less cordiality between them and the London great world than has been the case for years. This will not be without its bearing upon the forthcoming season in London.

Mrs. Whitridge's Ball.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Frederick W. Whitridge's big dole house, on East Eleventh street, with its fine ballroom running the entire length of the two mansions, will be the scene of a ball in honor of her daughter, Miss Eleanor Whitridge, who, in addition to her debut in New York, has presentations at the court of St. James and at Madrid to her record. In fact, few young girls in New York society can boast of experiences such as Miss Whitridge, since she, as the daughter of the American ambassador to King Alfonso's marriage, figured with her parents in that procession at Madrid, which was interrupted so tragically by the explosion of an anarchist bomb beneath the royal carriage, the young Queen returning to the palace with her bridal gown and white slippers bespattered with the blood of the victims of the outrage. As usual, there will be a number of foreign visitors at the dance of Mrs. Whitridge, who, as an English woman and a daughter of Matthew Arnold, is always very keen about her countrymen, and among those present are certain to be Hilda Williams and her smart, but exceedingly doat, wife, the Hon. Hugo and Lady Evelyn Harrington, the Duke of Newcastle, who has just arrived; the Count and Countess Stanislas de Castellane, and the Hon. Maude Pauncefoot, daughter of the late Lord Pauncefoot, who died as British ambassador at Washington.

Mrs. Fish's Dinner.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish has another of her big dinners of sixty on Thursday evening at her house on East Seventy-eighth street, and it will be followed by a musicale and a dance, while on Friday the wife of her husband's arch-enemy, namely, Mrs. E. H. Harriman, will have a dinner dance at the East

Sixty-second street house, which she has leased for the winter. Finally, on Saturday, there will be another meeting of the smart Saturday evening dancing class, which is managed by Mrs. Charles R. Huntington, who will be assisted in receiving the guests by some of the other patronesses, including Mrs. Edward R. Hildie, Mrs. Clark Jay, and Mrs. E. Morgan Grimes.

Other dances in the near future are those of Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, on February 11, at her house on East Sixty-fourth street, and the second of the senior cotillions on the night of February 21.

Bench Show Plans.

Active preparations are in progress for the annual Dog Show at Madison Square Garden, which takes place a little over a fortnight hence under the auspices of the Westminster Kennel Club. This is an exhibition which is always of much interest in a social sense as it is from a canine point of view, for dog lovers are very numerous among the fashionable set. Nearly every one of the matrons and young girls belonging thereto have four-footed pets, many of them of great value, and as they are all of them convinced of the superiority of their own dogs to all other breeds, they are every one of them, eager to enter into the competition. The fair exhibitors, while the show is in progress, visit their pets morning, noon and night, and, indeed, from the time when the exhibition opens until its close the Garden will be the Mecca of society to a still greater degree even than during the Horse Show. Mrs. Jimmie Ketchum, Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. E. R. Thomas, Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, and Mrs. Clarence Mackay, and Mrs. de R. Newman Whitehouse have all entered dogs for the show, in which they are keenly interested.

Arrival of the Duke.

It is rather a relief to the Ogden Millers and to Mrs. Mills' twin sister, Mrs. Cavendish Bentinck, that the Duke of Newcastle has arrived in New York for a prolonged stay, for it furnishes an assurance that he will not be on hand to interfere with the wedding of Miss Evelyn Cavendish Bentinck and Miss Evelyn Morgan's nephew, Walter Burns, which is set for February 2. Walter Burns is a divorcee man, and the duke, although otherwise a most inoffensive creature, has a bad and deadly habit of interfering in other people's weddings, if either bride or bridegroom happens to be a graduate of the divorce court. CHOLLY KNICKERBOCKER.

KENTUCKY MAY PROVE TO BE A SECOND KIMBERLY

From present indications there is no longer a doubt as to the existence of a splendid store of diamonds in Kentucky. For many years those versed in such matters have insisted that the world mining, but capitalists were timid, and it has taken a long process of reasoning to get them interested. At last the work is being done under way and the result will be eagerly watched. The plan to do the mining is now in process of installation in Elliott county, and by January 1 an immense diamond washing plant and its accessory machinery, built from South African models, will begin an exhaustive test of the Kentucky Kimberley deposits, which geologists say are practically identical with the Oljive pyroxene rock in the Kimberley fields of South Africa. Elliott county is the first and only place in the United States which has made an effort to determine the possibilities of diamond mining in this country. Most of the finds so far have been in alluvial deposits, and one of the best was a two-four karat stone of fine quality picked up in Virginia some fifty years ago, but the source of these has never been found. Geologists believe that the wholesale washing operations will determine whether these deposits carry true gems and in paying quantities. —Nashville American.

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